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INTRODUCTION.

One hundred and seventy-six years ago the Ames family settled in that part of Exeter which is now the town of Newmarket.

Rev. J. H. Fitts, pastor of the Congregational church in South Newmarket, has kindly furnished the following facts concerning the Daniel Ames family, which he has gathered in the course of general studies in Newmarket family history. I am indebted to him for the facts furnished, and for courtesies shown when on a visit there in November, 1890, for which I return thanks.

Newmarket was a part of Exeter until 17 December, 1727. The Ames estate was about six miles from Exeter village, pleasantly situated on the north side of the Piscassic river near the corner of Hall's Mill and Lee roads. It is now owned and occupied by Smith Sanborn. Near the westerly side of a large, well cultivated field, there is a knoll which is elevated ten or fifteen feet above the rest of the field. On this knoll Daniel Ames built his log house. It had two rooms on the floor, and was two

stories in height. The upper story projected over the lower, so that the house when used as a garrison could be defended against the attacks of the Indians. Here our ancestor lived with his family, and here he died, in January, 1754.

In this field, at a bend in the river and near its bank, is another knoll, about eighty feet in diameter, which is now covered with trees. It was here that Daniel Ames and his household were buried. The neglected graves are distinctly marked by small, rough stones, upon which there are no inscriptions.

All that can be given which relates to his history are such items as may be found in the offices of the register of deeds and the register of probate for Rockingham county, which are as follows:

DANIEL AMES,

husbandman, purchased thirty acres of this homestead of the family of Joseph Hilton, 25 June, 1714. He mortgaged this messuage and the dwelling-house upon it 19 August, 1720, to William Hooke, of Salisbury; 6 September, 1731, four years after Newmarket had been set off from Exeter, Daniel Ames, freeholder, of the parish of Newmarket, sold to Richard Perryman, of Exeter, thirty acres of common lands, apportioned to him by a committee of the township of Exeter: 3 May, 1740, he sold 150 acres of land on Piscassic river to Nathaniel Ames,

his son, for "one thousand and two hundred pounds in passable Bills of Credit of ye Province."

On 4 June, 1744, Daniel Ames received a quit-claim deed from Edward Hilton, of Hilton's "old lot," being part of the Piscassic mill grant. With his sons, Simon and Nathaniel, he conveyed to Edward Hilton, 3 June, 1746, a portion of the Piscassic mill grant. He sold to Edward Hilton, 22 November, 1747, "certain strips or points of land Joyning to ye s^d Ameses home place."

The will of Daniel Ames, "aged and well stricken in Years, and in a weak habit of body," dated 24 December, 1753, was presented for probate 30 January, 1754. It makes his sons, Nathaniel and Jacob, executors, and gives to them the homestead. The will also mentions

Children:

I. SIMON was witness, 3 May, 1740, to deed of land from Daniel Ames to Nathaniel Ames. He was of Canterbury as early as 1749. Will dated 14 December, 1786; presented for probate 13 May, 1793; mentions daughters, Mercy Heath, Elizabeth Gordon, and Mary Ladd, and grandson, Simon Ames Heath, who is executor.

II. SAMUEL, witness 22 November, 1747, to a deed from Edward Hilton to Daniel Ames; was of Canterbury in 1749. His will of Canterbury, gentleman, signed 22 June, 1793, and proved 18 May, 1803, mentions wife, two daughters, Sarah Morrill and Hannar Bean, and sons, Samuel, and David who is appointed executor.

III. DANIEL, husbandman, 15 November, 1744, received from Nathaniel Ames deed of land on Piscassic river: was of Canterbury, 1750. [See Prov. Papers, VII, 56.]

IV. NATHANIEL bought of Daniel Ames, 3 May, 1740, 150 acres of land on Piscassic river; sold land on Piscassic river to Daniel Ames 15 November, 1744; petitioned for Newfield bridge 21 November, 1746: with David Ames he bought, 17 April, 1753, land joining the Ames possession and the mile grant line of Charles Rundlett: 25 November, 1755, Nath[l] and Jacob Ames petitioned for a bridge at Newfields. On 11 December, 1758, he received of Josiah and Sarah Hilton, administrators of the estate of David Ames, a quit-claim deed of land bought of Charles Rundlett 11 April, 1753: same date, 11 December, 1758, he sold Jacob Ames ten acres of land in two pieces: this year, 1758, the name of Nathaniel Ames, Jr., appeared on records: in 1766 he was awarded damages in the laying out of Hall's Mill road: 15 April, 1775, he sold to John Burleigh "all my Farm whereon I now live, Containing Ninety acres more or less, with the buildings thereon." Nathaniel Ames, 2d, was with other Newmarket patriots in building fire rafts on the Piscataqua at Newington 22 October, 1775. On 12 July, 1776, with Nathaniel Ames, Jr., he also signed the Association Test: he sold John Ames, 28 August, 1782, "all my Farm whereon I now live, Containing Ninety acres, with the buildings thereon."

V. JACOB, with wife Sarah, sold to her brother, James Hersey, 7 December, 1743, all their right in the estate of their "Hon[d] Father, Peter Hersey," by estimation about 60 acres, within "Y[e] Tract of Land Commonly Called and Known by y[e] name of Moses Gilman's six hundred acre grant." On 21 November, 1746, Jacob and Nathaniel Ames petitioned for a bridge over Squamscott river. Jacob Ames bought

of Winthrop Hilton, 23 October, 1752, ten acres of land that said Hilton bought of Thomas Haley: he purchased of Daniel Lyford, 30 May, 1753, land joining his own and that of Walter Neal, on Piscassic river: 25 November, 1755, Jacob and Nathaniel Ames petitioned for a bridge at Newfield: he bought land of Nathaniel Ames 11 December, 1758, and the same year sold to Andrew Burleigh the land he had bought of Winthrop Hilton 23 October, 1752: he purchased 12 acres of land of Joseph Young 21 April, 1763. In 1766 Hall's Mill road passed through his land: he refused to sign the Association Test 12 July, 1776: d. 1806. His son, Jacob Ames, Jr., m. Mehitable Gooden 1 August, 1779. Jacob Ames was of Society Lands, Hancock, 7 September, 1779. Jacob Ames, of Newmarket, sold to James Hersey, of Sanbornton, 22 August, 1786, "the ten acre Lot on the Great Hill so called in Newmarket, it being the land I had by deed from Brother James Hersey of Newmarket." In 1806 Jacob Ames had died, leaving son Daniel.

VI. DAVID died 24 December, 1753, leaving widow and relict Sarah, to whom his father wills the easterly end of his house so long as she remains a widow. David Ames purchased of Richard Smith and his wife Mary, daughter of Richard Metoon, 11 December, 1749, land "att or upon a Place Call[d] Smarts Cricke In New Market," and he sold the same land to Walter Weeks 9 January, 1753. With Nathaniel Ames he purchased of Charles Rundlett, 17 April, 1753, land adjoining the "Ames Possession." His interest in this purchase was sold to Nathaniel Ames in 1758, by Josiah Hilton and Sarah Hilton his wife, administrators to the estate of David Ames, deceased intestate.

VII. ANNA, wife of Powell.

VIII. LYDIA, wife of Charles Rundlett.

IX. MARY, to whom her father's will gave a legacy, and a room in the westerly end of his dwelling-house so long as she lived single.

There is a tradition that the names of the six sons of Daniel were put in rhyme as follows:

> "Samuel, David, and Daniel,
> Simon, Jacob, Nathaniel."

The second son of Daniel was Samuel, who was born in Exeter, and died in Canterbury. He was the great grandfather of the compiler. The facts embodied in this compilation have been gathered from nearly all of the families mentioned therein now living, and are believed to be as correct as can be in a book of this kind. To all of the friends who have aided me I return my thanks.

This compilation has occupied much of my time for several years. I expect no other reward for my labor than a consciousness that I have done something that will be appreciated by all those living whose names appear in this genealogy.

Previous to 1752 the legal year began on the 25th of March, and the historical year began on the 1st of January. In old records these two methods were frequently combined, thus,—March 10, 1728–9, means that the year was 1728 of the legal year and 1729 of the historical year, the latter being the method now in use.

The usual abbreviations for the states are used,

appearing only once after each family name, and that where the place of residence is first given.

Names of towns, if without special designation, are supposed to be in New Hampshire. Other abbreviations are used,—as b. for born, m. for married, and d. for died.

THE

SAMUEL AMES FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

SAMUEL AMES.

1. SAMUEL was born 13 February, 1723. He came to Canterbury from that part of Exeter called Newfield (which was incorporated 17 November 1727, as the town of Newmarket), about 1749, and settled near the meeting-house at the centre of the town, on the farm recently occupied by the late Reuben Fellows. In 1791 he moved to that part of Canterbury called the "Borough," having obtained possession of a large tract of land there, upon which was an unfinished two story house. This house is now standing. The farm is owned and occupied by the family of his great-grandson, the late Dea. Lorenzo Ames.

He married Hannah Dolloff, who was born 18 January, 1728. Samuel died in Canterbury 16 January, 1803. Hannah died in Canterbury 23 Jan-

uary, 1804. They were buried in the private family lot on the farm near the Ames mansion, where properly inscribed monuments have been erected.

The children of Samuel and Hannah [Dolloff] Ames were,—

2. SAMUEL, b. 12 May, 1745, m. Jane Gerrish.
3. SARAH, b. 25 March, 1747, m. Laban Morrill.
4. DAVID, b. 27 May, 1749, m. Phebe Hoyt.
5. HANNAH, b. 23 June, 1754, m. ~~Benjamin Heath~~.

We insert here such information as we have in regard to Laban and Sarah Ames Morrill and their descendants.

Laban descended from Abraham Morrill, who died at Roxbury, Mass., October, 1662. His father, Ezekiel Morrill, was one of the first deacons of the Congregational church in Canterbury. He died February, 1783, aged 80 years. Two of his sons were deacons of the same church. David was elected November, 1793, and died June, 1799, aged 65.

Laban, brother of David, was elected deacon, May, 1800, and held the office until his death. He was b. in Salisbury, Mass., 25 Sept., 1740; m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Ames, of Canterbury. Laban d. in Canterbury 12 May, 1812. Sarah d. in Canterbury 25 July, 1827.

Children:

1. SAMUEL AMES, b. 14 April, 1767, m. Mary Chase, who was b. 31 Jan., 1771. Samuel Ames died in Canterbury 19 July, 1856. Mary d. in Canterbury 23 March, 1849.

Children:

1. LABAN, b. 21 Nov., 1795; m., 1st, Susan G. Bradley 1 Sept., 1823; m., 2d, Rhoda Ames (Elliott) 2 May, 1845. Laban d. in Canterbury 10 Sept., 1869. Susan G. d. in Canterbury 17 June, 1844. Rhoda Ames d. in Concord, 16 Aug., 1864.

Children:

1. SUSANNAH, b. 25 Aug. 1824, m. Samuel R. King 29 Oct., 1852. *Child:* Clarence Stetson, b. 29 June, 1857.
2. SARAH BRADLEY, b. 8 Feb., 1828, d. 14 Aug., 1830.
3. DAN WILBER, b. 7 Aug., 1831, m. Sarah Annah Batchelder, of Canterbury, 27 Dec., 1856.

Children:

1. FRANK WALTER, b. 29 Dec., 1857, m. Hattie Lorania Carter, of Canterbury, 26 June, 1880. *Children:* Horace Matthews, b. 8 Oct., 1883, d. 2 March, 1884; Myra Kimball, b. 11 Feb., 1889.
2. CHARLES ELLIOTT, b. 25 March, 1860, m. Emma Jane Jones, of Canterbury, 26 Nov., 1882. *Child:* Guy Ethelbert, b. 3 May, 1884.
3. LILLIAN MABEL, b. 10 Feb., 1866, m. Clarence S. Gale 19 Oct., 1887. *Child:* Philroy Clifton, b. 3 April, 1889.

4. LABAN AMES, b. 12 April, 1835, d. Oct., 1854.

2. MARY, b. 13 Jan., 1799, m. Rev. Enoch Emery Bradley 25 May, 1817. Enoch Emery d. 4 July, 1877. Mary d. 27 June, 1875.

Children:

1. SAMUEL MORRILL, b. 7 May, 1818, m. Mary Rich 13 July, 1837.
2. LEONIDAS MORRILL, b. 11 March, 1821, d. 5 March, 1825.
3. WILLIAM STUDLEY, b. 9 Dec., 1824, d. 23 June, 1844.
4. MARY SUSANNAH, b. 29 Jan., 1828, m. Horace Whitcher 1 Jan., 1853. Horace d. 15 Oct., 1888.

Children:

1. WILLIAM W., b. 11 Nov., 1854.
2. NELLIE, b. 15 Jan., 1857.

5. ELIZABETH JANE, b. 8 Aug., 1831, m. Parker Smith 26 Dec., 1855. She d. 7 Aug., 1858.
6. SARAH EMERY, b. 3 May, 1835, m. Charles York 9 Oct., 1865. She d. 4 Feb., 1884.

7. ENOCH GEORGE, b. 19 April, 1837, d. 24 April, 1837.
8. ELLEN FITCH, b. 23 Oct., 1839, d. 24 Jan., 1851.

3. SAMUEL, b. 19 Nov., 1801, m. Nancy Cate.

Children:

1. BETSEY HODGDON, m. William E. Whicher.
2. MARY EMELINE, b. 7 Jan., 1837, m. William C. Kimball 23 Oct., 1859.

4. JOHN LANGDON, b. 2 Nov., 1805, m. Sarah Bowden Coffin 5 Sept., 1826. For a time he lived in Concord, and kept the toll-house at Sewall's Falls bridge. John Langdon d. Nov., 1862. Sarah Bowden d. 30 March, 1850.

Children:

1. JOSEPH CLOUGH, b. 3 June, 1827.
2. MARY JANE, b. 22 April, 1829, d. 8 June, 1850.
3. HELEN SHEPARD, b. 5 Dec., 1835, m. Harlan Jewett 11 Dec., 1862. Harlan d. 5 July, 1863. *Child:* Abby Harlan, b. 3 Jan., 1864.

5. SARAH ANN, b. 12 Oct., 1812, m. James Bennett, 1839; m., 2d, Robert Wallace.

Children:

1. JAMES, b. 1838; lives in Wisconsin.
2. MORRILL AMES, b. Aug., 1840; lives in Nebraska.

2. ABNER, b. 1768, m. Polly, sister of Rev. Josiah Carpenter, late of Chichester.

Children:

1. JOHN CARPENTER, b. 1800.
2. SARAH, b. 1804.
3. LUTHER, b. 1806.
4. HORATIO, b. 1808.
5. MARY, b. 1809.
6. JOSEPH AMES, b. 1811.
7. HORACE, b. 1812.
8. LABAN, b. 1814.
9. JUDITH, b. 1817.
10. NANCY, b. 1818.

3. DAVID, b. 22 Aug., 1771, m. Betsey Sanborn, of Canterbury. David d. in Canterbury 22 Jan., 1863. Betsey d. in Canterbury 3 Sept., 1879.

Children:

1. JOSEPH G., b. 24 March, 1807, m., 1st, Betsey A. Coffin, Jan., 1834; m., 2d, Climena B. Brown, April, 1837.

Children:

1. BETSEY C., b. Feb., 1836, d. 11 Jan., 1848.
2. SUSAN A., b. May, 1838, m. O. W. Mead. She d. April, 1868.
3. HENRY B., b. March, 1841, m. Anna P. Stonns 18 March, 1874.
4. SMITH L., b. Oct., 1842, m. Mary J. Huckins 1 May, 1867.

Children:

1. JOSEPH S., b. 22 April, 1869.
2. JOHN H., b. 14 April, 1872.
3. SUSIE CLIMENA, b. 20 June, 1879, d. 12 May, 1880.

2. JOHN, b. 5 Jan., 1809, m. Catharine Hoag 11 March, 1840.
3. PHEBE SANBORN, b. 20 July, 1813, m. Jeremiah Cofran 26 Feb., 1835.

Children:

1. CAROLINE A., b. 24 April, 1836.
2. EMILY A., b. 15 Feb., 1838.
3. SMITH W., b. 15 Jan., 1840.
4. SCOTT M., b. 16 April, 1847.

4. EMILY, b. 30 Dec., 1819, m. Jeremiah Carter Tilton, of Sanbornton, 3 Jan., 1843.
5. SMITH SANBORN, b. 26 Dec., 1822, m. Mary E. Clark 10 Sept., 1852. He d. 28 Nov., 1866.
6. DAVID ABNER, b. 26 Dec., 1825, m. Susan T. Stevens, of Canterbury, 10 Feb., 1851. They reside in East Concord,

Child:

1. ALBERT JESSE, b. 9 Nov., 1860, m. Rose M. Colby 26 Nov., 1885. *Child:* Gracie May, b. 12 Feb., 1887.

4. HANNAH, b. 1773, m. John Moore, of Canterbury.
5. JUDITH, b. 1776, m. Barnard Hoit 22 Nov., 1796.
6. SARAH, b. 1779, m. Samuel Chadwick, of Boscawen.

Children:

1. SUSAN, b. 16 May, 1804, m. Bitfield Plummer.
2. CAROLINE, b. 17 Dec., 1805, m., 1st, H. Foster; m., 2d, ——— Barrows.
3. LABAN MORRILL, b. 13 May, 1807, m. Eliza Hale.
4. EDMUND SMITH, b. 10 March, 1809, m., 1st, Elizabeth Sanborn; m., 2d, Emily, her sister.
5. ALBERT GALLATIN, b. 8 Nov., 1810, m. Helen Martin, d. 6 Aug., 1863.
6. JEREMIAH CLOUGH, b. 4 July, 1812, m., 1st, Abby Cate; m., 2d, ——— Pillsbury.
7. PETER MORRILL, b. 24 April, 1815, m. Mary Hanson.
8. MARIA, b. 4 March, 1817, d. 27 June, 1833.
9. SARAH ANN, b. 15 Feb., 1821, m. Thomas Currie.
10. LOUISE, b. 3 May, 1823, d. 5 March, 1846.

7. JEMIMA, b. 1781, m., 1st, Jeremiah Clough; m., 2d, Rev. Joseph Dyer, of Loudon.
8. EZEKIEL (name changed to Marcellus), b. 2 March, 1785, m. Sarah E. Bradley 19 Nov., 1811.

Children:

1. JOSEPH HARPER, b. 10 Nov., 1812.
2. SABRA BRADLEY, b. 12 March, 1814, d. 10 Oct., 1814.
3. PETER, b. 11 Nov., 1815.
4. LEONIDAS, b. 19 Aug., 1817.

9. PETER, d. 1815.
10. NANCY, m. Timothy Bradley.

SECOND GENERATION.

SAMUEL AMES.

2. SAMUEL[2] (Samuel[1]) was born 12 May, 1745. He moved to Boscawen, and became the possessor of the farm on High street known as the Ames place, where his son Joseph kept a tavern many years. He served in the war of the Revolution, at the battle of Stillwater, under Gen. Gates. We find by the records of Boscawen he was one of the selectmen in 1791. He married Jane, the only sister of Col. Henry Gerrish, who was born in Boscawen 20 April, 1745.

Samuel died in Boscawen 1 Sept., 1825. Jane died in Boscawen 30 March, 1814.

The children of Samuel and Jane [Gerrish] Ames were,—

6. JOSEPH, b. 31 May, 1771, m. Hannah Ames.
7. HANNAH, b. 14 Jan., 1776, m. Stephen, son of Col. Henry Gerrish. They settled on High street, in Boscawen. The farm is now owned by Leavitt Whitney. Stephen died in Boscawen 11 Nov., 1815. Hannah died in Boscawen 18 Nov., 1834.

Their children were,—

1. SALLY, b. 20 July, 1796, m. Edmund Dearborn, of Northfield, 19 June, 1821, d. 11 Jan., 1849.
2. JANE, b. 20 July, 1798, m. Jonathan Dearborn, of Northfield, 14 Oct., 1823, d. in Elkhorn, Ill., 22 April, 1844.

3. MARTHA, b. 14 Sept., 1800, m. Stephen Kendrick, of Lebanon, 21 Sept., 1826, d. in Elkhorn 10 Feb., 1868.
4. SAM, b. 2 Nov., 1803, m. Betsey Clough, of Canterbury, 17 July, 1835, d. in Elkhorn 4 Nov., 1845.

Children:

1. JOHN CLOUGH, b. 22 May, 1836, d. 20 Jan., 1854.
2. STEPHEN, b. 6 June, 1839, d. 18 Sept., 1843.
3. ELIZABETH, b. 19 and d. 24 Nov., 1841.
4. LUCIEN, b. 19 July, 1842, d. 24 Aug., 1869.
5. JANE E., b. 22 March, 1844, m. John B. Clough, Sept., 1866.
6. SAM, b. 25 Feb., 1846, m. Harriet Gerrish 8 July, 1867.

5. HANNAH, b. 20 April, 1806, m. Baxter Clough, of Canterbury, 19 July, 1832; removed to Solon, Ohio, 1831. She was living with her daughter in Lake Helen, Volusia Co., Florida, in 1888.
6. SEWALL, b. 18 March, 1809, m. Elizabeth Groves, of Elkhorn, 8 Jan., 1846, d. 18 May, 1879.

Children:

1. HANNAH, b. 20 July, 1848, m. Frank F. Winnaker 26 Nov., 1871.
2. HARRIET, b. 18 Feb., 1850, m. Sam Gerrish 8 July, 1867.
3. STEPHEN, b. 12 Dec., 1851, d. 30 Jan., 1885.
4. MARTHA J., b. 9 Feb., 1853, m. George E. Richardson 23 April, 1875.
5. SAMUEL S., b. 18 July, 1855.
6. MARIA J., b. 14 Jan., 1857.
7. JACOB D., b. 12 March, 1861.
8. CYNTHIA A., b. 15 May, 1866.
9. MARY E., b. 4 April, 1868.

7. HARRIET, b. 21 March, 1812, m. Absalom Gerrish, of Northfield, 5 June, 1839, d. in Elkhorn 2 Sept., 1874.
8. HENRY, b. 31 July, 1814, d. 2 Aug., 1814.

8. SARAH, b. 15 Nov., 1780, m. Nathan Plummer 14 June, 1804, and settled on Fish street, in Boscawen. Nathan d. in Boscawen 7 April, 1848. Sarah d. in Boscawen 25 Feb., 1842.

Their children were,—

1. MEHITABLE, b. 14 June, 1806, m., 1st, Joseph Gerrish, of Boscawen, 11 Nov., 1830; m., 2d, Thomas Lyford, of Sanbornton, 16 Nov., 1854. She d. in Concord (Penacook) 15 Feb., 1877.
2. MARY, b. 16 Jan., 1810, m. Fisher Ames, of Canterbury, 15 Feb., 1844. [See Fisher Ames.]
3. ELIZA JANE, b. 31 Oct., 1814, m. Dearborn Glines 11 June, 1846. Dearborn d. in Boscawen 4 March, 1883. Eliza Jane d. in Boscawen 2 Sept., 1877.

9. MARY, b. 1783, d. in Boscawen 7 Dec., 1843.

DAVID AMES.

4. David[2] (Samuel[1]) was born in Exeter or Canterbury 27 May, 1749. He married Phebe, daughter of Thomas and Miriam Kimball Hoyt, who was born in Amesbury, Mass., 22 Nov., 1756. They lived on the farm near the meeting-house in Canterbury until 1791, when they moved to the farm in the "Borough" with his father.

David died in Canterbury 22 Sept., 1812. Phebe died in Canterbury 30 Oct., 1838.

[Thomas was born in Amesbury 17 May, 1731, and died in the war of the Revolution 1 Sept., 1778. Miriam m., 2d, Benjamin Blanchard 26 Nov., 1781. She died in Canterbury 3 Sept., 1814.]

The children of David and Phebe (Hoyt) Ames were,—

10. HANNAH, b. 11 Aug., 1775. [See Joseph Ames.]
11. THOMAS, b. 6 Oct., 1777, m. Lucy Foster.
12. SARAH, b. 9 Dec., 1781, m. Jacob, son of Col. Henry Gerrish, 15 April, 1803. They settled on a farm adjoining that of his father in Boscawen. The railroad station at North Boscawen is located on their farm. Jacob died in Boscawen 22 May, 1861. Sarah died in Boscawen 23 Oct., 1848.

Their children were,—

1. APPHIA, b. in Boscawen 27 April, 1804, m. Rev. Phanuel Warner Warriner 28 Sept., 1829; she d. in Tyler, Texas, 22 June, 1878. Phanuel, b. 17 March, 1798, d. in Tyler, Texas, 3 Nov., 1879.

Children:

1. SARAH ANNIE GERRISH, b. 24 June, 1830, m. Emory Clapp 6 Jan., 1851, d. May, 1862.
2. EMILY GERRISH, b. 15 Jan., 1833, m. Jacob Hubbell Brown 9 Nov., 1849.
3. ELIZABETH CLARK, b. 7 July, 1835, m. Thomas Pegues 1 Oct., 1857; m., 2d, C. N. White 22 Nov., 1866.

Children:

1. BETTIE APPHIA, b. 5 April, 1869.
2. NEWELL WARRINER, b. 19 June, 1872.
3. CHARLY HOLLAND, b. 18 Nov., 1875.

4. JACOB GERRISH, b. 17 Feb., 1837, d. 17 Jan., 1854.
5. JOSEPH GERRISH, b. 3 Feb., 1739, m. Susie Boggs, 24 March, 1863.

Children:

1. WILLIE J., b. 20 Feb., 1866.
2. AFFIE, b. 23 Dec., 1867.
3. MARY, b. 1870.
4. JOSEPH FOSTER, b. 1872.

2. MARTHA, b. 26 Nov., 1805, m., 1st, Samuel Chamberlain, of Loudon, 24 Oct., 1824; m., 2d, Ruel Walker, of Manchester, 20 Nov., 1840. Martha d. in Manchester 17 April, 1867.

Children:

1. MARTHA ANN, b. in Boscawen 1 March, 1825, m. Orville Messer, of Concord, 12 April, 1843. Orville d. at Laconia 1 May, 1847.
2. SAMUEL WOOD, b. in Loudon 18 March, 1827, m. Sarah Wood, daughter of Egbert Kendrick, of Lebanon, 1 Jan., 1850. Samuel d. in Three Oaks, Mich., Oct., 1864. Sarah d. in Concord 30 Aug., 1870.

Children:

1. LEE, b. 6 Sept., 1857, m. Rebecca Bell, daughter of Hon. Henry Chamberlin, of Three Oaks, 18 June, 1884. 2 ch.,—Lois, b. 16 Aug., 1885, Kendrick, b. 19 Oct., 1887.
2. HELEN AMSDEN, b. 16 June, 1859.
3. MARTHA GERRISH, b. 9 Oct., 1861.

3. JACOB GERRISH, b. in Loudon 11 Sept., 1829, m. Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Bugbee, of Stockton, N. Y., 31 Dec., 1852.

Children:

1. SAMUEL GERRISH, b. 25 Dec., 1855.
2. ORVILLE MESSER, b. 7 April, 1860, m. Matie, dau. of John Leavitt, of Leetonia, Ohio, 11 Oct., 1886.
3. CHARLES BUGBEE, b. 5 July, 1862.
4. WILLIAM MATHERS, b. 24 April, 1868.
5. HARRIET, b. 7 Aug., 1869.

3. JOSEPH, b. in Boscawen 22 June, 1807, m. Mehitable, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Ames [8] Plummer, of Boscawen, 11 Nov., 1830. Joseph d. in Boscawen 17 Dec., 1850. Mehitable d. in Concord 15 Feb., 1877.
4. CALVIN, b. in Boscawen 31 May, 1809, m. Ann Snow Fifield, of Franklin, 1 Dec., 1836. Calvin d. in Concord 31 Jan., 1888.

Children:

1. SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. 4 Aug., 1838, m. Hiram Kinne Dewey, of Waterford, Vt.., 1 March, 1866.

Children:

1. FRED, b. 23 July, 1867, d. 25 July, 1867.
2. EDIE, b. 15 April, 1870.
3. LENA, b. 24 Jan., 1873.

2. HIRAM FIFIELD, b. 27 Sept., 1839, m. Edith Amanda, daughter of Calvin Eaton, of Concord, 28 Aug., 1865.

Children:

1. HERBERT EATON, b. 28 May, 1869, d. 27 Aug., 1869.
2. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. 23 April, 1876, d. 26 Dec., 1877.
3. BLANCHE MAY, b. 15 July, 1877.

5. LUTHER, b. in Boscawen 30 Aug., 1812, d. 1 May, 1821.

6. DAVID AMES, b. in Boscawen 6 Feb., 1816, m. in Warren, Mass., Elizabeth McFarland, daughter of Samuel Putnam, of New Salem, Mass., 11 Oct., 1841. Elizabeth d. in Leetonia, Ohio, 9 July, 1883. David d. in Jasper, Alabama, 16 April, 1888, and was buried in Leetonia.

Children:

1. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. 17 Jan., 1847, d. 26 July, 1865.
2. ADALINE DAVIS, b. 9 Jan., 1850.

7. STEPHEN, b. in Boscawen 17 Dec., 1817. d. 17 April, 1818.

8. SARAH, b. in Boscawen 1 Feb., 1819, m. George Washington Choate, of Enfield, 13 Jan., 1841. She was living in Brattleborough, Vt., in 1888. George d. in Enfield.

Children:

1. HENRY GERRISH, b. 6 May, 1842, m. Lucy Maria, daughter of William Coleman, of Enfield, 9 Jan., 1886.
2. LIZZIE PUTNAM, b. 22 Jan., 1844, m. Alfred Lewis Clark, of Enfield, 28 June, 1866.
3. SARAH ANNIE, b. 8 June, 1846, d. 21 Sept., 1867.
4. JOSEPH GERRISH, b. 25 Dec., 1848, m. Fannie, dau. of Oliver Wiggin, of Loudon.
5. ELLA MEHITABLE, b. 14 Dec., 1855, m. Oscar Almon Noyes, of Brattleborough, 5 April, 1877. Oscar d. 12 Feb., 1884.
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 15 Jan., 1859, m. Nellie Alice, daughter of John Hastings, of Brattleborough, 24 Nov., 1887.

9. EMILY, b. in Boscawen 6 April, 1821, m. Enoch Coffin, of Boscawen, 20 Oct., 1842. They reside in Beloit, Wis.

Children:

1. EDWIN DWIGHT, b. 12 Sept., 1843.
2. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 26 Feb., 1849, m. Ella May, daughter of John Van Wie, Jr., of Shopiere, Wis., 7 June, 1882.
3. SARAH AMES, b. 9 Jan., 1851.

13. SAMUEL, b. 29 July, 1784, m. Myra Ayers.

14. MARY (POLLY), b. 14 Jan., 1786, m. Josiah Haines, of Canterbury, 8 Feb., 1835. They resided in that part of Canterbury called "Zion's Hill," and were buried within the small enclosure there. Josiah d. 29 May, 1838, aged 60. Polly d. 7 Sept., 1872, aged 86.

15. DAVID, b. 15 May, 1788, m. Sophronia Oella Fisk.

16. MIRIAM (MYRA), b. 28 Sept., 1792, m. Samuel Tilton, of Sanbornton (now Tilton), 31 Jan., 1815. Samuel d. in Tilton 12 Nov., 1861. Myra d. in Tilton 7 March, 1857.

Their children were,—

1. ALFRED EDWIN, b. 11 Nov., 1815, d. in New York 30 March, 1877.
2. SARAH, b. 23 Oct., 1819, m. Charles Minot 11 May, 1841, d. in Concord 25 Feb., 1882. Charles d. there 25 Aug., 1879.

Children:

1. CHARLES ALFRED, b. at Brockport, N. Y., 16 June, 1842, m. Christiania Variston, of Oregon, Ill., 14 Feb., 1870.

Children:

1. SARAH TILTON, b. in Marion, Ill., 28 May, 1871.
2. CHARLES MINOT, d. young.

2. SALLY LOUISE, b. in Concord 25 Dec., 1855, m. Thomas Chauncey Bethune, of Boston, 8 June, 1880.

Children:

1. MAUDE EASTMAN, b. in Boston 12 March, 1881.
2. MINOT CHAUNCEY, b. in Concord 28 July, 1882.
3. ANNE BARTLETT, b. in Concord 13 Feb., 1860, m. Harry Hubbard Dudley, of Concord, 30 Oct., 1883.

Child:

1. DOROTHEA MINOT, b. in Concord 7 March, 1889.

3. DE WITT CLINTON, b. 20 Feb., 1823, d. 22 Oct., 1824.
4. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 2 Oct., 1825, d. 19 Oct., 1826.
5. CHARLES ELLIOTT, b. 14 Sept., 1827, m., 1st, Louise Peabody, daughter of Jeremiah Tilton, of Tilton, 11 Jan., 1856. She d. in Tilton 14 Aug., 1877; m., 2d, Genevieve, daughter of Cyrus Eastman, of Northfield, 29 Dec., 1881.

Children:

1. MYRA AMES, b. 18 Feb., 1858, m. William A. Frost, of Fitchburg, Mass., 20 Dec., 1881.

Children:

1. HENRY ATHERTON, b. 8 Feb., 1883.
2. LOUISE TILTON, b. 20 Aug., 1886.

2. ALFRED EDWIN, b. 15 June, 1861, m. Ella Augusta, daughter of Mrs. Caroline G. Freese, 25 June, 1890.
3. WILLIAM LADD, b. 9 Jan., 1865, d. 2 July, 1865.
4. CHARLES ELLIOTT, b. 6 May, 1887.

17. PHEBE, b. 21 Jan., 1795, m. Charles Moody, of Canterbury, 20 Dec., 1821. Charles d. in Concord 6 April, 1869. Phebe d. in Concord 6 Sept., 1861.
18. RUTH, b. 29 July, 1797, m. Benjamin Kimball, of Canterbury, 1 Feb., 1820. Benjamin d. in Boscawen 21 July, 1834. Ruth d. in Concord 22 Oct., 1874.

Their children were,—

1. JOHN, b. in Canterbury 13 April, 1821, m. Maria H. Phillips, of Rupert, Vt., 27 May, 1846. Both living in 1890.

Child:

1. CLARA MARIA, b. in Lawrence, Mass., 20 March, 1848, m. Augustine Rogers Ayers, of Concord, 4 June, 1873.

Children:

1. RUTH AMES, b. 11 March, 1875.
2. JOHN KIMBALL, b. 9 July, 1876.
3. HELEN MCGREGOR, b. 26 Oct., 1878.
4. JOSEPH SHERBURNE, b. 17 Jan., 1880, d. 7 Feb., 1880.
5. JOSIAH PHILLIPS, b. 15 Nov., 1881, d. 27 April, 1882.
6. AUGUSTINE HAINES, b. 1 March, 1883.
7. BENJAMIN KIMBALL, b. 28 March, 1888.

2. ELIZABETH, JANE, b. in Boscawen 12 April, 1825, d. 20 Sept., 1840.
3. JOSEPH AMES, b. in Boscawen 8 Oct., 1826, d. 20 Feb., 1827.
4. LUCY ANN, b. in Boscawen, 28 Aug., 1829, d. 25 Aug., 1832.
5. BENJAMIN AMES, b. in Boscawen 22 Aug., 1833, m. Myra Tilton, daughter of Ira Elliott, of Northfield, 19 Jan., 1861.

Child:

1. Henry Ames, b. 19 Oct., 1864.

19. RHODA, b. 20 Dec., 1799, m., 1st, Ira Elliott, of Boscawen, 27 April, 1824; m., 2d, Laban Morrill, of Canterbury, 2 May, 1845. Ira d. in Northfield 26 May, 1838. Laban d. in Canterbury 10 Sept., 1869. Rhoda d. in Concord 16 Aug., 1864.

Their children were,—

1. CHARLES MOODY, b. in Sanbornton 5 May, 1825, d. 18 Sept., 1826.
2. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Sanbornton 18 March, 1827, m. William Sargent Ladd, of Portland, Oregon, 17 Oct., 1854.

Children:

1. WILLIAM MEAD, b. 16 Sept., 1855, m. Mary, daughter of Lyman Beecher Andrews, of Oakland, Cal., 24 Feb., 1882.

Children:

1. INFANT, d. young.
2. WILLIAM SARGENT, JR., b. 16 Aug., 1887.
3. CHARLES THORNTON, b. 6 Oct., 1890.

2. CHARLES ELLIOTT, b. 5 August, 1857, m. Sarah, daughter of John Gill Hall, of Somerville, Mass., 7 Sept., 1881.
3. HELEN KENDALL, b. 4 July, 1859, m. Henry Jagger Corbett, of Portland, Oregon, 7 Sept., 1880.

Children:

1. HARRY LADD, b. 29 July, 1881.
2. ELLIOTT RUGGLES, b. 29 June, 1884.
3. HAMILTON, b. 13 Dec., 1888.

4. DAUGHTER, b. 8 Aug., 1860, d. 8 Aug., 1860.
5. CAROLINE AMES, b. 3 Sept., 1861, m. Frederick Bayley Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Oct., 1889.
6. MYRA TILTON, b. 3 July, 1865, d. 10 Oct., 1865.
7. JOHN WESLEY, b. 3 Jan., 1870.

3. CHARLES IRA, b. in Sanbornton 15 April, 1829, d. at Dalles, Oregon, 29 Aug., 1861. During the summer of 1886 his remains were transferred from Dalles to River View cemetery, in Portland, Oregon, by the direction of his sisters and surviving brother, who visited the cemetery 3 Aug., 1866.

4. FRANCES SUSAN, b. in Sanbornton 27 March, 1832, m. Darius Jay Neal 30 Aug., 1855.

Child:

1. CHARLES AMES, b. in Chicago 11 May, 1862.

5. MYRA TILTON, b. in Northfield 4 June, 1835, m. Benjamin Ames Kimball, of Concord, 19 Jan., 1861.

Child:

1. HENRY AMES, b. 19 Oct., 1864.

6. HENRY AMES, b. in Northfield 25 Aug., 1837, m. Helen Darling, dau. of William Lawson Adams, of Adams Island, near Troy, New York, 30 Jan., 1882.

THIRD GENERATION.

JOSEPH AMES.

6. Joseph[3] (Samuel[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Boscawen 31 May, 1771. He married Hannah, daughter of David Ames. They resided on High street, in Boscawen, where he kept a tavern: a man highly respected; was elected selectman in 1812–'14, and represented the town in the legislature of 1826. Joseph died in Boscawen 15 June, 1851. Hannah died in Boscawen 18 June, 1827.

The children of Joseph and Hannah Ames were,—

20. MYRA, b. 4 Jan., 1804, m. Thomas Little, of Boscawen, 2 June, 1829. They lived on "Little's Hill" till 1854, when they moved to West Creek, Lake county, Indiana. Thomas d. in West Creek 19 Aug., 1877. Myra d. in West Creek 17 June, 1869.

Their children were,—

1. JOSEPH AMES, b. in Boscawen 24 May, 1830, m. Mary, daughter of Abiel Gerrish, of West Creek, Ind., 1 Nov., 1859.

Children:

1. LEWIS GERRISH, b. 21 Feb., 1861.
2. DAUGHTER, b. 20 Nov., 1862, d. 30 Dec., 1862.
3. JAMES HENRY, b. 27 Nov., 1863.
4. ELLEN, b. 31 Jan., 1866.
5. JESSE, b. 17 Jan., 1868.
6. MYRA AMES, b. 26 April, 1872.
7. MARY EMMA, b. 4 April, 1877.

2. SARAH HIGLEY, b. in Boscawen 29 Aug., 1833, d. 19 Feb., 1874.
3. LUCY JANE, b. 30 March, 1837, m. Thomas H. Bonham, of Elizabethtown, Ohio, 2 Aug., 1860.

Child:

1. ARTHUR LORING, b. 24 Dec., 1861, m. Melvenia Baker, of Sterling, Rice county, Kansas, 12 Sept., 1884, d. 8 Nov., 1884. *Child:* Arthur Harris, b. 24 May, 1885.

21. JOSEPH, b. 29 June, 1806, d. 19 Sept., 1826.
22. LUCY, b. 13 Sept., 1808, d. 30 Nov., 1840.
23. DAVID, b. 20 Dec., 1810, d. in Elkhart, Ind., 26 April, 1885.
24. SAMUEL, b. 14 July, 1813, m. Emily J. Hubbard.
25. NATHAN PLUMMER, b. 16 June, 1816, m. Elvira Coffin.
26. STEPHEN GERRISH, b. 16 June, 1816, d. 1 Oct., 1826.
27. PHEBE JANE, b. 22 Dec., 1819, d. 6 Aug., 1836.

THOMAS AMES.

11. Thomas[3] (David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 6 Oct., 1777; married Lucy, daughter of Jonathan Foster, of Canterbury, 25 Dec., 1804. They moved to the farm at the top of the hill west of the Freewill Baptist church. Thomas died in Canterbury 19 Nov., 1840. Lucy died in Canterbury 22 July, 1843.

The children of Thomas and Lucy (Foster) Ames were,—

28. MARIA, b. 25 Sept., 1805, m., 1st, Jacob, son of Henry Gerrish, of Boscawen, 25 Sept., 1824. In 1835 they moved to New Buffalo, Mich. M., 2d, Charles Moody, of Concord, 16 April, 1864. Jacob d. in New Buffalo 28 Oct., 1858. Charles d. in Concord 6 April, 1869. Maria d. in Manchester 1 Oct., 1879.

29. FRANCIS WINKLEY, b. 3 April, 1807, m. Rebecca Pearson, daughter of Enoch Gerrish, of Boscawen, 8 May, 1838. They moved to New Buffalo, Mich. After his death, his widow m. William Whittier Brown, of Chester, 8 Oct., 1839. Francis d. in New Buffalo 30 Aug., 1838. Rebecca d. in Chester 29 June, 1845.

30. JOSEPH GERRISH, b. 30 April, 1808, m. Elizabeth Gerrish.

31. SAMUEL ALBERT, b. 1 June, 1811, m. Maria Batchelder.

32. PHEBE, b. 11 Dec., 1812, m. Hon. Matthew Rowen, of White Pigeon, Mich., 10 Nov., 1836. Phebe d. in White Pigeon 13 June, 1840.

Their child was,—

1. FRANCIS AMES, b. in White Pigeon 24 Feb., 1838, moved with his father to Janesville, Iowa, and m. Delia Ann, daughter of Ebenezer Byram, 26 Nov., 1863.

Children:

1. MARY LUCIA, b. 22 July 1867.
2. FREDERICK FRANCIS, b. 18 Nov., 1873.

33. FISHER, b. 18 Oct., 1814, m. Mary Plummer.

34. LUCY JANE, b. 28 Aug., 1816, m. Hon. Matthew Rowen, of White Pigeon, Mich., 14 Sept., 1842, where six of their children were born; 1 Oct., 1853, they moved to Janesville, Brewer Co., Iowa. Matthew d. in Janesville 5 May, 1881.

Children:

1. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 19 June, 1843, d. 10 Oct., 1847.
2. LUCIEN GERRISH, b. 9 Dec., 1844, m. in Leadville, Col., Mary Abbie Luke, of New Haven, Conn., 20 Nov., 1879.

Child:

1. FLORENCE EMMA, b. 19 June, 1881, d. 2 Aug., 1881.

3. FLORENCE MARIA, b. 11 Aug., 1846.

4. WILLIAM FREMONT, b. 19 Dec., 1848, m. Harriet Matilda Triplett, of Iowa, 12 April, 1877.

Children:

1. FOREST CECIL, b. 19 June, 1879.
2. BERNICE, b. Feb., 1883.

5. MARGARETTA, b. 23 Sept., 1850.

6. MATTHEW ARTHUR, b. 31 Dec., 1852, m. at Sunshine, Col., Mary Joanna Mahan 9 May, 1878.

Child:

1. JESSE, b. 23 Feb., 1883.

7. ALBERT AMES, b. 19 Nov., 1856, m. Mary Elisabeth Coddington, of Janesville, Iowa, 14 Sept., 1880.

Child:

1. HOWARD CODDINGTON, b. at Boulder City, Col., 14 June, 1881.

8. LUCY JANE, b. 22 June, 1860.

35. CAROLINE, b. 10 Sept., 1820, m. Abiel Moore Caverly, of Loudon, 25 March, 1845. Abiel b. in Loudon 28 Nov., 1817, d. in Pittsford, Vt., 11 July, 1879. Caroline d. in Manchester 2 Feb., 1851.

36. MARTHA WHEELER, b. 24 Dec., 1823, m. William Whittier Brown, M. D., of Manchester, 12 May, 1846. William d. in Manchester, 6 Jan., 1874.

Their children were,—

1. GEORGE AMES, b. in Manchester 29 April, 1848, d. 13 April, 1849.
2. FREDERICK WHITTIER, b. in Boscawen 29 April, 1853, d. 20 Feb., 1855.
3. GRACE FOSTER, b. in Manchester 7 Aug., 1857, d. 15 Oct., 1862.

SAMUEL AMES.

13. Samuel[3] (David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury, near the meeting-house, 29 July, 1784; moved to the farm in the "Borough" when seven years old; married Myra, daughter of Joseph Ayers, of Canterbury, 24 March, 1813. Myra was born 16 May, 1786. Samuel died in Canterbury 30 June, 1870. Myra died in Canterbury 14 Oct., 1873.

The children of Samuel and Myra (Ayers) Ames were,—

37. LORENZO, b. 22 May, 1814, m. Lydia Page Morrill.

38. ALMIRA FROST, b. 21 Dec., 1815, m. James Madison Forrest, of Northfield, 9 Sept., 1841. James d. in Fort Winnebago, Wis., 4 June, 1884. Almira d. in Northfield 11 Oct., 1848.

Their children were,—

1. ADELAIDE ELIZA, b. 26 July, 1843, m. Joseph Eastman Wells, of Portage, Wis., 7 June, 1871.

Children:

1. MARY ALMIRA, b. 14 July, 1872.
2. CORA ARDELIA, b. 14 June, 1874.
3. MAUD SUSAN, b. 22 Sept., 1876.
4. JOSIE ADELAIDE, b. 5 Feb., 1880.

2. GUSTAVUS AMES, b. 21 Aug., 1845, m. Esther Amelia, daughter of George Clinton Kress, of Manitowoc, Wis., 18 Dec., 1871.

Children:

1. LOUISE, b. 16 Dec., 1872, d. 31 Jan., 1873.
2. JAMES MADISON, b. 16 Feb., 1874.
3. HARRY GUSTAVUS, b. 25 April, 1875.
4. MAUD SUSAN, b. 3 Aug., 1876, d. 17 Sept., 1876.
5. JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE, b. 10 June, 1879.
6. MAMIE ALMIRA, b. 20 March, 1884.

3. SUSAN SARGENT, b. 9 July, 1847, m. James C. Oviatt, of Pardeeville, Wis., 9 March, 1874, d. 15 March, 1876.

Child:

1. JAMES WILSON, b. 9 March, 1876, d. 1 Sept., 1876.

39. HARRIET PARKER, b. 5 Aug., 1817, m. William Knox Holt, of Loudon, 3 Aug., 1841. William d. in Concord 13 Dec., 1883. Harriet d. in Concord 19 Dec., 1875.

Their children were,—

1. HARRIET LURENA, b. in Concord 26 June, 1842, m. Alvah Harris Batchelder, of Loudon, 19 Nov., 1864.

Children:

1. LILLIAN MAUD, b. 24 May, 1867.
2. CARL AMES, b. 16 Dec., 1875.

2. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Loudon 23 Oct., 1843, m. Jeanette Noe, daughter of James R. Finch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 April, 1874.

Children:

1. GRACE FINCH, b. 12 Nov., 1875.
2. CHARLES PARKER, b. 5 April, 1880.
3. EDITH MAY, b. 6 Nov., 1884. All b. in Oakland, Cal.

3. ELLA FRANCIS, b. in Loudon 19 May, 1845, m. James Henry Drake, of Concord, 13 Sept., 1876.

Children:

1. HARRIET AMES, b. 10 Jan., 1878, d. 1 Feb., 1878.
2. ANNIE WINSLOW, b. 20 Feb., 1879, d. 25 March, 1879.
3. JAMES FRENCH, b. 9 July, 1881, d. 3 Nov., 1881.
4. HELEN AMES, b. 22 May, 1883.
5. BENJAMIN HOLT, b. 10 May, 1889. All b. in Concord.

4. AMES FRANK, b. 20 April, 1847, m. Susan Annette, daughter of John Wheeler, of Loudon, 24 Dec., 1873. Ames d. 7 Oct., 1889.

Children:

1. WILLIAM HAMILTON, b. in Concord 2 Oct., 1876.
2. EDGAR WHEELER, b. in Concord 7 Feb., 1880.

5. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Jan., 1849.
6. ANNA MAY, b. 23 Oct., 1851.
7. FRED SAMUEL, b. 15 March, 1855.
8. MYRA AMES, b. 16 May, 1860.

40. PHEBE MOODY, b. 15 July, 1819, m. James Locke, of Concord, 3 June, 1869. Phebe d. in East Concord 24 July, 1885.
41. SAMUEL FROST, b. 6 May, 1821, m. Anna Brewster.
42. JEREMIAH FOREST, b. 22 Feb., 1823, m. Angeline Todd.
43. HANNAH, b. 17 Dec., 1825, m. Amos Moody, son of Hon. Amos Cogswell, of Canterbury, 1 Dec., 1853.

Their child was,—

1. MAY ANNA, b. 6 Sept., 1858. She graduated at the Concord high school, 1878, and continued her studies at Wellesley college, Mass., for four years: is now (1888) a teacher of Latin and Greek in the Concord high school.

DAVID AMES.

15. David[3] (David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 15 May, 1788. He graduated from Dartmouth University in 1817. He moved from Canterbury to Sparta, Tenn., where he practised law. In 1835 he moved to Starkville, Miss. Here he was elected judge of probate in 1836, and held the office by continuous elections thirty-one years. He married Sophronia Oella Fisk, of Sparta, 2 Jan., 1827. David died in Starkville 25 Aug., 1870. Sophronia died in Starkville 3 April, 1884.

The children of David and Sophronia Oella (Fisk) Ames were,—

44. ALBION, b. 7 Aug., 1828, m. Margaret E. Heath.
45. MADISON FISK, b. 9 Aug., 1830, m. Minerva Hogan.

46. ALMIRA, b. 5 Nov., 1832, m. Alexander Green Hogan 5 Jan., 1859.

Their children were,—

1. FRANK LUMPKIN, b. 14 May, 1866.
2. DAISY OELLA, b. 31 May, 1869.

47. WILLIAM NATHANIEL, b. 21 Nov., 1837, m. Lucy P. Rand.

FOURTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL AMES.

24. Samuel[4] (Joseph[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Boscawen 14 July, 1813. He married Emily Jane, daughter of Abel Hubbard, of Burton, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., 17 March, 1841. They lived for a time on the farm in Concord, now the homestead of Joseph B. Walker. He afterward owned and resided on the farm near the Concord Water-Works dam in West Concord. They moved from this farm to West Creek, Lake Co., Ind., in 1856. Samuel died in Elkhart, Ind., 11 July, 1887.

The children of Samuel and Emily Jane (Hubbard) Ames, b. in Concord, were,—

48. EDWARD PAYSON, b. 4 June, 1848.
49. LIZZIE PRICE, b. 23 April, 1854, m. George Emmet Compton, of Elkhart, 25 Sept., 1877.

Their children were—

1. HERMAN AMES, b. 17 June, 1878.
2. FRANCIS WARD, b. 8 Oct., 1885.

NATHAN PLUMMER AMES.

25. Nathan Plummer[4] (Joseph[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Boscawen 16 June, 1816. He married Elvira, daughter of Thomas Coffin, of Boscawen, 18 Feb., 1841. They remained on the homestead inherited from his father until 2 Jan., 1861, when he with his family went to West Creek, Ind., where Elvira died. He married, 2d, Emily Knight Brown, at Geneva, Ill., 31 March, 1863. He returned with his family to Boston, where he died. His remains were brought to Boscawen, and buried near the graves of his ancestors in the old cemetery on Water street. Nathan died in Boston 2 Aug., 1880. Elvira died in West Creek 31 Jan., 1861. Emily died in Chicago 16 Sept., 1869.

The children of Nathan Plummer and Elvira (Coffin) Ames were,—

50. LIVONIA COFFIN, b. 18 April, 1843, m. George Whitefield Ware, of Worcester, Mass., 8 Sept., 1865. George d. 29 March, 1882. Their children, all b. in Worcester, were,—

1. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 4 Feb., 1870.
2. MARY COFFIN, b. 4 May, 1872.
3. RICHARD AMES, b. 4 Dec., 1874, d. 13 Dec., 1875.
4. CLARA WINNIFRED, b. 26 May, 1877.

51. CHARLES HENRY, b. 5 Feb., 1847, m. Henrietta Burton Hunt.

52. LUCIA TRUE, b. 5 May, 1856.

53. CLARA PRESTON, b. 13 May, 1859.

JOSEPH GERRISH AMES.

30. Joseph Gerrish[4] (Thomas[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 30 April, 1808. He moved to New Buffalo, Mich., in 1836. Married, 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Gerrish, of Boscawen, 4 Sept., 1839; married, 2d, Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Van Devanter, of Lagrange Co., Ind., 18 April, 1844. Rebecca was born in Delavan Co., Ohio, 7 Aug., 1825. He was supervisor of Wesaw and Bertrand townships, county commissioner in 1838, and represented Berrien county in the legislature of 1844. Rebecca is now the wife of Hon. Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks. Joseph died in Three Oaks, Mich., 12 Aug., 1855. Elizabeth died in Bertrand, Mich., 7 Nov., 1842.

The children of Joseph Gerrish and Rebecca (Van Devanter) Ames were,—

54. ELIZABETH, b. 21 Aug., 1845, d. 29 July, 1849.
55. ISAAC, b. 11 Feb., 1847, d. 15 Aug., 1849.
56. ALICE, b. 8 June, 1850, d. 23 Sept., 1852.
57. JOSEPH HENRY, b. 18 July, 1853, m. Mary Minerva Markham.

SAMUEL ALBERT AMES.

31. Samuel Albert[4] (Thomas[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 1 June, 1810. He married Maria, daughter of Eben Batchelder, of Canterbury, 26 Dec., 1836. They resided on the homestead of her father until 1848, when they moved to what is now the village of Penacook, and subsequently they resided in Concord. Albert was killed by being thrown from a carrriage in Canterbury on the evening of 28 Aug., 1852. Maria died in Omaha, Neb., 30 Sept., 1873.

The children of Samuel Albert and Maria (Batchelder) Ames were,—

58. THOMAS PERLEY, b. 26 April, 1838.
59. FRANCIS WINKLEY, b. 22 April, 1842.
60. JOHN ALBERT, b. 25 March, 1845.

The compiler is not able to give the history of these sons. When last heard from Thomas resided in Montana, Francis in South America, and John was in Texas.

FISHER AMES.

33. Fisher[4] (Thomas[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 18 Oct., 1814. He succeeded to the homestead of his father in Canterbury, and afterward moved to Boscawen. His present residence is in

Ward 1, Concord. He married Mary, daughter of Nathan Plummer, of Boscawen, 15 Feb., 1844.

The children of Fisher and Mary (Plummer) Ames were,—

61. SARA PLUMMER, b. in ~~Boscawen~~ 10 Jan., 1845.

62. HENRY GERRISH, b. in Boscawen 16 Sept., 1848, m. Emily Luthea Robie.

LORENZO AMES.

37. Lorenzo[4] (Samuel[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 22 May, 1814. He resided on the old homestead in the "Borough," where his ancestors settled as early as 1791. In early life he went to Boston, Mass., and followed the mercantile business. He afterward went to Albany, New York, and carried on, in connection with his brothers, Samuel and Jeremiah, the flour and grain business. The compiler recently cut the following from an Albany paper:

Three brothers, by the name of Ames, came over from New Hampshire some forty years ago and settled in Albany, where they have been carrying on the produce business. They have well maintained the old name of honest Yankees in an honorable and successful business. They are among the landmarks of the capital city, where they have made records which would form pleasant reading not only for the young, but for men of every age. The Ames brothers are living emblems that—

"Steady plodding, good nature, and health
Lead on to happiness and wealth."

Lorenzo retired from the mercantile business at Albany to his farm in Canterbury. He was deacon of the Congregational church. He married Lydia Page, daughter of Hon. Ezekiel Morrill, of Canterbury, 14 Oct., 1852. Lorenzo died at Canterbury 26 Jan., 1887.

The children of Lorenzo and Lydia Page (Morrill) Ames were,—

63. HELEN, b. 26 March, 1854, d. 11 Jan., 1859.
64. MARY MORRILL, b. 2 Feb., 1856, d. 27 Nov., 1858.
65. MYRA TILTON, b. 7 Oct., 1860, d. 4 Sept., 1863.
66. SAMUEL PATTEN, b. 29 May, 1865.

SAMUEL FROST AMES.

41. Samuel Frost[4] (Samuel[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 6 May, 1821. He went to Boston, and engaged in mercantile business until he was twenty-seven years old, when he moved to Albany, New York, and, with his brother Lorenzo, commenced the flour and grain business the first of May, 1848,—a business now carried on by a younger brother, the firm being Ames & Co. He married Anna, daughter of Silas Brewster, of Worcester, New York, 7 June, 1877. Samuel died at Albany 4 Dec., 1885.

The children of Samuel Frost and Anna (Brewster) Ames were,—

67. BREWSTER FROST, b. in Albany 20 Oct., 1879.
68. MIRIAM FROST, b. in Albany 30 Nov., 1883.

JEREMIAH FOREST AMES.

42. Jeremiah Forest[4] (Samuel[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Canterbury 22 Feb., 1823: moved to Albany, N. Y., in 1850. He married Angeline Todd, daughter of Hiram W. Allen, of Albany, 27 June, 1865; was educated at Northfield academy, and entered the law office of Hon. George W. Morrison, of Manchester; but the strong inclination for mercantile pursuits led him to leave the law office, and join his brothers who were engaged in the flour and grain trade in Albany, where he now resides.

The children of Jeremiah Forest and Angeline Todd (Allen) Ames were,—

69. ALLEN PEPPERELL, b. in Albany 24 March, 1876.
70. HELEN BEATRICE, b. in Albany 17 Oct., 1883.

ALBION AMES.

44. Albion[4] (David[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Sparta, Tenn., 7 Aug., 1828. He married Margaret Elizabeth Heath 24 April, 1866.

The children of Albion and Margaret Elizabeth (Heath) Ames were,—

71. EDWIN MADISON, b. 5 June, 1867, d. 10 Oct., 1868.
72. CHARLES TILTON, b. 31 July, 1869.
73. ALMIRA, b. 25 Oct., 1870.
74. MARY GROSIE, b. 2 April, 1872.
75. WILLIAM FISK, b. 21 May, 1873.
76. ROSALIE, b. 8 Aug., 1874.
77. MAGGIE HEATH, b. 6 Sept., 1876.
78. ALICE MINOT, b. 25 Jan., 1879.
79. LAURA KIMBALL, b. 17 Oct., 1880.

MADISON FISK AMES.

45. Madison Fisk[4] (David[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Sparta, Tenn., 9 Aug., 1830. He married Minerva Hogan 4 April, 1861.

The children of Madison Fisk and Minerva (Hogan) Ames were,—

80. MARY OELLA, b. 16 Jan., 1862.
81. ALMIRA, b. 22 April, 1863, d. 2 May, 1863.
82. GROSELIA, b. 14 April, 1864, m. Dero A. Saunders 6 Feb., 1883.
83. DAVID FRANCIS, b. 19 Aug., 1865.
84. MARIA LOUISE, b. 28 May, 1867.
85. MADISON FISK, b. 3 June, 1869, d. 26 Sept., 1870.
86. ALEXANDER HOGAN, b. 3 April, 1870.
87. WILLIAM ALBION, b. 15 Feb., 1873.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL AMES.

47. William Nathaniel[4] (David[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Starkville, Miss., 21 Nov., 1837. He married Lucy Parthenia Rand 2 April, 1868.

The children of William Nathaniel and Lucy Parthenia (Rand) Ames were,—

88. KATE, b. 14 Jan., 1869, d. 16 Oct., 1882.
89. IRENE, b. 4 Aug., 1870, d. 25 Oct., 1873.
90. ANNIE PEARSALL, b. 10 July, 1875.
91. LOUISE, b. 13 Jan., 1877.
92. WILLIAM NATHANIEL, b. 23 Jan., 1883.

FIFTH GENERATION.

EDWARD PAYSON AMES.

48. Edward Payson[5] (Samuel[4], Joseph[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Concord 4 June, 1848: moved to West Creek, Ind. He now resides at Crown Point, Ind., where he holds the office of recorder. He married Nannie Rockwood, daughter of Rev. Hiram Wason, of West Creek, 4 Dec., 1875.

The children of Edward Payson and Nannie Rockwood (Wason) Ames were,—

93. CHARLES WASON, b. in West Creek 20 March, 1877.
94. RAYMOND HUBBARD, b. in West Creek 14 Feb., 1879.
95. EDWARD ELBRIDGE, b. in West Creek 13 June, 1881.

CHARLES HENRY AMES.

51. Charles Henry[5] (Nathan Plummer[4], Joseph[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Boscawen 5 Feb., 1847: married Henrietta Burton, daughter of Myron A. Hunt, of Lake View, Ill., 21 Sept., 1887. A graduate of Amherst college in class of 1870. Resides in Newton, Mass.

The children of Charles Henry and Henrietta Burton (Hunt) Ames were,—

96. MARGARET, b. 5 July, 1888, d. 7 July, 1888.
97. KATHARINE HUNT, b. 25 Dec., 1889.

JOSEPH HENRY AMES.

57. Joseph Henry[5] (Joseph Gerrish[4], Thomas[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born at New Buffalo, Mich., 18 July, 1853. He graduated at the School of Pharmacy in the University of Michigan 26 Sept., 1876, and is now a druggist at Niles, Michigan. He married Mary Minerva, daughter of Augustine H. Markham, of Ann Arbor, Mich., 26 Sept., 1877.

The children of Joseph Henry and Mary Minerva (Markham) Ames were,—

98. ALICE, b. in Niles, Mich., 21 Sept., 1879.
99. LAWRENCE JOSEPH, b. in Niles 7 July, 1881.
100. ROBERT HERMAN, b. in Niles 18 June, 1883.
101. WARREN CHEEVER, b. in Niles 3 Jan., 1886.

HENRY GERRISH AMES.

62. Henry Gerrish[5] (Fisher[4], Thomas[3], David[2], Samuel[1]) was born in Boscawen 16 Sept., 1848, married Emily Luthea, daughter of Asa Robie, of Candia, 3 July, 1873. They reside in Penacook.

The child of Henry Gerrish and Emily Luthea (Robie) Ames was,—

102. GRACIE BROWN, b. 9 Dec., 1875, d. 27 July, 1876.

THOMAS HOYT FAMILY.

Phebe Hoyt (page 21) married David Ames of Canterbury. They had ten children, three sons and seven daughters. The children all married, and lived to a mature age, the average being seventy-one years. They were the ancestors of a large number of those whose names appear in the preceding pages.

The reader will naturally ask, Who was Phebe Hoyt? The compiler will answer the question by information obtained from a book entitled the "Hoyt Family," published in 1857, by Daniel Webster Hoyt, of Newton Falls, Mass.

Phebe was daughter of Thomas Hoyt, who was of the fifth generation from

JOHN HOYT.

John[1] was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass. The date of his birth is not known. As he had two children born previous to 1637, it seems probable that his birth was about 1610–'15. He was chosen selectman March, 1681–'82, and moderator April, 1687, the same year he died. His name is found on the town records many times. He must have been concerned in nearly all the transactions of the town, and, being one of the pioneers in the settlement of both Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., he shared largely in the trials and privations incident to those early times. He had two wives, both named Frances, and thirteen children. The third child was

THOMAS HOYT.

Thomas[2] (John[1]), born 1 Jan., 1640–'41, m. Mary, daughter of William and Elisabeth Brown, of Salisbury, Mass. He had a 2d wife, whose name was Mary. They had eleven children. Their first child was

THOMAS HOYT.

Thomas[3] (Thomas[2], John[1]) married, 1st, Elisabeth Huntington 22 May, 1689. She died 29 Jan., 1721–'22; married, 2d, widow Mary Barnard 18 Nov., 1722. He died 1740–'41. Was a farmer by occu-

pation, but did considerable business as conveyancer, fence-viewer, constable, moderator, and juryman. He had eleven children by Elisabeth. The eighth was

THOMAS HOYT.

Thomas[4] (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], John[1]) was born 18 Jan., 1703–'4, married Ruth Barnard 20 Jan., 1725–'26, died 1743. They lived in Amesbury. He was received into the First church 15 April, 1733; his wife was received 29 Oct., 1732. They had eight children. Their third child was,—

THOMAS HOYT.

Thomas[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], John[1]) was born in Amesbury 17 May, 1731, married Miriam Kimball, of Haverhill, Mass., 5 Sept., 1754. He and his wife renewed covenant with First church at Amesbury 14 Dec., 1755. He was a tanner by trade, and moved to Canterbury 1771–'72. He died in the army of the Revolution 1 Sept., 1778. His will is dated 26 May, 1777, and was proved 30 Sept., 1778. His widow married Benjamin Blanchard 26 Nov., 1781. She died in Canterbury 3 Sept., 1814, aged seventy-eight.

The children of Thomas and Miriam (Kimball) Hoyt were,—

1. ABNER, b. 17 Dec., 1754, m. Martha Weeks, moved to Wheelock, Vt., and died there.
2. **Phebe,** b. 22 Nov., 1756, m. **David Ames**, of Canterbury.
3. RUTH, b. 24 July, 1759, m. Sargent Morrill 16 Sept., 1777.
4. THOMAS, b. 14 April, 1762, m. —— Morrill; lived and died in Danville, Vt.
5. SARAH, b. 13 Nov., 1765, m. Abraham Morrill 24 March, 1785.
6. BARNARD, m. Judith Morrill 22 Nov., 1796; moved to Wheelock, Vt., and d. there.
7. JONATHAN, b. 31 Jan., 1773, d. at sea 10 Oct., 1796.

The first six children were born in Amesbury: the seventh was born in Canterbury.

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